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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

- (1) EP 1091275
- (2) EP 1091285
- (3) JP 2000-310819

Copies of these documents are enclosed.


These documents were cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated September 27, 2005, is enclosed. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each document in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

An English language abstract for document (3) is enclosed. In addition, the European Search Report indicates that US 6707570 is an English-language counterpart to document (3). This patent is already of record. Accordingly, a copy is not being supplied, and it is not listed on the attached PTO-1449.

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